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**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF OCONEE**

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IN RE:

BEFORE ME the undersigned, a Notary Public for the State and County above named, This day personally came before me, Hal Welch, who being first duly sworn according to law, says that he is the General Manager of **THE JOURNAL**, a newspaper published Tuesday through Saturday in Seneca, SC and distributed in **Oconee County, Pickens County** and the Pendleton area of **Anderson County** and the notice (of which the annexed is a true copy) was inserted in said papers on 05/17/2022 and the rate charged therefore is not in excess of the regular rates charged private individuals for similar insertions.



Hal Welch
General Manager



Jessica Wells
Notary Public
State of South Carolina
My Commission Expires November 13, 2030

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
05/17/2022



Jessica Lee Wells
NOTARY PUBLIC
State of South Carolina
My Commission Expires
November 13, 2030

NOTICE OF FILING**Docket No. 2022-151-WS****Joint Application for Approval of the Sale of Assets and Transfer of Facilities, Territory and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity from Total Environmental Solutions, Inc. to CSWR-South Carolina Utility Operating Company, LLC****Why is this Notice Important?**

- Central States Water Resources, Inc., CSWR-South Carolina Utility Operating Company, LLC, and Total Environmental Solutions, Inc., filed a Joint Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina.
- The Joint Application requests the Public Service Commission approve the sale of the assets currently used or useful to serve the customers of Total Environmental Solutions, Inc.
- The Joint Application's requests includes the transfer of water and sewer systems, territory, certificates, permits, powers, and privileges, from Total Environmental Solutions, Inc. to CSWR-South Carolina Utility Operating Company, LLC.
- CSWR-South Carolina Utility Operating Company, LLC will operate the water and sewer system charging the existing or current rates and charges approved by the Public Service Commission for Total Environmental Solutions, Inc., if the Joint Application is approved.
- If the Joint Application is approved, the new company requests to serve its customers under the name "Central States Water Resources South Carolina, LLC."

*The Joint Application was filed pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-504 and 103-704 and other applicable rules and regulations.

For the Company's complete proposal visit: <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Attachments/Matter/e0519351-732a-4540-9d91-d7836288476f>

For the entire Case visit: <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/118187>

How can I participate in this Case?	Option A:
	File Public Comments or Letters of Protest by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email contact@psc.sc.gov; or, • Mail Public Comments or Letters of Protest to 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Columbia, SC 29210
	Option B: File a Petition to Intervene to become an Intervenor. An Intervenor becomes a party in the case. Intervenor has the right to testify, cross-examine witnesses, appeal the Commission's Final Decision, and must follow the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. To intervene you must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email a Petition to Intervene to contact@psc.sc.gov no later than Monday, June 6, 2022; or, • Mail a Petition to Intervene to 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Columbia, SC 29210 no later than Monday, June 6, 2022 Please include your email address.
	You must give a copy of your Petition to Intervene to all Parties in this case.

Who can I talk to about this Notice?

Central States Water Resources, LLC	314-238-7201
Total Environmental Solutions, Inc.	800-372-9712
CSWR South Carolina Utility Operating Company, LLC	803-343-1270
Office of Regulatory Staff	803-737-5230 or 1-800-922-1531
Department of Consumer Affairs	803-734-4200 or 1-800-922-1594
Public Service Commission	803-896-5100

In the above referenced case, if the proposed tariffs contain any request for a change of rates, the proposed rates may be changed by the Commission.

Persons seeking further information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission by visiting its website at www.psc.sc.gov or by phone at (803) 896-5100.